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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The annual meeting of the American Farm Economic Association was held in Washington, D. C., on December 30-31, 1920, and January 1, 1921. This marked the beginning of the second decade of our Association work. A good attendance was recorded and deep interest was taken in the entire program. The papers and addresses which were presented on the occasion of the Eleventh Annual Meeting will be published in the quarterly issues of the JOURNAL OF FARM ECONOMICS during the current year.

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New officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual business meeting, which was held at the New National Museum on New Year's day. The work of the Association for 1921 will be under the direction of the following men: President, W. F. Handschin, College of Agriculture, Urbana, Illinois; Vice-President, F. W. Peck, Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, Washington, D. C.; Secretary-Treasurer, J. I. Falconer, College of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

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At the conclusion of the morning session on New Year's day the Washington members of the American Farm Economic Association entertained the out-of-town members. After dinner addresses were given by the Honorable E. T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture; Dr. Richard T. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin; Mr. Gray Silver, of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. Elwood Mead, of the University of California, and Dr. B. H. Hibbard, of the University of Wisconsin. The President-elect, Prof. W. F. Handschin, acted as toastmaster. This social hour was enjoyed by all who had the privilege of participating.

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Prof. W. F. Handschin merits the honor which was bestowed by the membership of the American Farm Economic Association in electing him as president of this organization for the year 1921. In the first place, Professor Handschin has been directing farm organization and farm management work in Illinois for some time; and recognizing the importance of problems in this field, he has been in a position to promote the interests of this Association. In the second

place, the new president believes not only in saying good words for the Association, but he is also convinced that words must be translated into good deeds. On November 30 the former secretary-treasurer of the Association received a letter from Professor Handschin with an enclosure of fifty dollars, which was sent in payment of annual dues for twenty-five new members. The editor takes the liberty to quote from this letter: "I shall be glad to continue my efforts to secure additional members, although I think perhaps this represents the large bulk of what I shall be able to obtain until sometime early next year."

If similar results could be obtained by representatives of the Association in twenty or twenty-five States, a very substantial budget would be made available for the current year. The editorial committee could then make plans for a much enlarged issue of the JOURNAL OF FARM ECONOMICS. Voluntary service of the above character will be greatly appreciated this year.

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It has been the policy of this Association to send copies of the JOURNAL OF FARM ECONOMICS to the entire membership regardless of the time when the dues were paid. A change was suggested by the Secretary-Treasurer at the last annual business meeting, and it was voted to adopt a new by-law. In the future copies of the JOURNAL OF FARM ECONOMICS will be sent only to those members who have paid their annual dues in advance. Exception will be made in the case of the January issue of the current year in order to permit the publication of this notice. By adopting this method we are merely subscribing to a regulation that is observed by the Post Office Department.

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